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# New House-Furnishing Ware

Room. THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has opened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the avenue, where he is continually receiving FRESH SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line;

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY, Shovels and Tongs, Holloware, Woodware, Brushes, Baskets, Britaniaware, Teatrays, Velocipedes, together with a large collection of USEFUL and large coll FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale store at the old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street. GEO. SAVAGE.

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Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimere

Merino and Marseilles Vestings Jeans, Gambroons, and Drillings Bereges, Lawns, and Ginghams Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins

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Fancy Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mits Bleached and Brown Sheeting and Shirting Bed-tickings, Osnaburgs

Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted. Together with almost every article usually kep in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake WM. M. PERRY'S,

2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market.

JUST RECEIVED. NOW landing a cargo of White Pine Lumber, consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and common cullings, Hemlock Rails, Cherry, Ash, Poplar, and Maple, together with a general assortment of building materials, which will be sold low for CASH

FOR RENT .- Two nearly new 3 story brick houses on 11th street, between G and H streets. Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Canal. WARD & LENMAN. june 1-tf

#### C. ECKLOFF & SONS, MERCHANT TAILORS. South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th

and 13th streets, WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric.

It is suggested to all who are in want of articles in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fuct that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexcaptionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, rendere our stock well worthy the attention of the

april 28-tf. [Nat. Intelligencer cod | m.] PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs S. Parker's Faucy Stors. April 1. BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penns

sylvania Avenue.
Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Persona Property, attended to at any place within the city march 9-tf

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C. streets. Horses and Carriages to bire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON, House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.
Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manuer of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice,

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BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

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WILLIAM P. SHEDD.

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KEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate

NDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and

W. H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

#### RICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tailor and Gentlemens furnishing store Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.

W. NOELL, Venitian Blind maker, south W side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted.

TONATHAN T. WALKER.-House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

# FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,

Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer.
Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c., South side
Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth. Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to feb 25-1y Todd's Hat Store.

#### CHEAP FOR CASH!! L. S BECK & SON,

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. opr 16

Dealer in Tobacco. Sauff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel.

S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS, PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,
China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at
his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
avenue, Washington city, D. C.

UPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING A large supply of best Sweedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.

Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for,

WHITNEY .- Boot and Shoe Dealer W . opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-tention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD, DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,

Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. D. CLAGETT & CO.,

DEALERS, IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY. GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c. Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C. DURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily rereived. For sale, on reasonable terms, by B. HOMANS, Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON, CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side. Hearses kept, and funerals attended o.

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!! E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.

AS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Brittannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers,' Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelian Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warfle Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat, Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise' Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to faster back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New Eugland Co. Wood Screws all sizes. Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hay and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c All of which, he will sell as low as can be had

at any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY .-We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologue, Lubin's Ex-tracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horndressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined

to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,
Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-tf

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and prompt-ly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place. N. B.-Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY :

prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between march 12-if CUMBERLAND COAL. from the celebrated

mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore of-fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market. feb 6-tf

MEDICAL NOTICE

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his profes sional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. april 11-3m

# New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-LEWIS BROOKS. Water street, Georgetown

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL

Chloride Soap.

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experience, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for they'r dun washin, they tak 2 thirds of a tel, or at Mr. Farnham's Bookstore, as also the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing cold.' sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cuts neous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Scap. Prepared only by THOMAS P. MORGAN. Chemist,

(Successor to F. Howard,) For sale by the Druggists of the District.

A Card.

THE undersigned, considering himself duly H may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber

Yard, 7th street, Market-House square.
feb 27-tf JOHN C. HARKNESS. C. H. MUNCK,

Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D, Between 6th

and 7th Streets.

## POETRY.

Its words

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

For the Columbian Fountain SONG FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY. AIR-"A life on the ocean wave."

A life on Columbia's shore-A home in the land of the free, Where our fathers fought of yore, For their lives and liberty! Hurra for the fourth of July!
Hurra for those men of might,
Who vowed they would "do or die,"
Delending their sacred right!
A life on Columbia's shore, &c.

For this is the day when they, With a purpose bold and strong, Determined no more to obey, Or submit to England's wrong : When they met in high debate,
And affixed their mighty names
On the scroll full fraught with fate,
And with grand and noble aims. A life on Columbia's shore, &c.

O honor those patriot sires, Who on Freedom's altar lit Those daring and holy fires, That are burning brightly yet! And let us sing praise to those Who our battles fought and won, Who vanquished our haughty foes, Under Glory's own chosen son! A life on Columbia's shore, &c.

Though seventy years have fled, Since shone that glorious day, And all now sleep with the dead, Yet their deeds can ne'er decay. Now the song of our hearts shall be, Our land is of lands the best, Where each man than a king's more free, In the smile of freedom blest!

A life on Columbia's shore, &c.

# CHOICE READING

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

Slick and Aunt Kesiah, on the use of rum as a sovereign remedy against all the diseases incidental to the human system. Whatever opinion is entertained of Sam's ortho- put the rum on the tule that did the cuttin, graphy, no one can call in question his lo-

ALBION, April 18 hund. and 46. Numb. Tew.

MISTER PRINTER, -I that I'd rite a few lines to let you no about the weather and up his jugs 3 times, caus he was afeared about the rum cause, and so forth. Well, it his folk would be sick—but he couldn't

Wby, ant,' says I, 'your almost froze.' they're a dreadful hardened set of critters! but if you ever agin tell of my usin so much in camfire, I'll pull your hair all out of your head—I will. Why, its cum to a pooty pass, that wimmin can't have sperit to put in camfire nor kian, but you must be a tellin it all over the United States of Mane.'

'Now ant,' says I, 'you no there's bin a dreadful abuse of kian and camfire. Some tle camfire, a leetle kinn, to take the cuss ing copies to bind are assured that no pains or exoff; and they always have a orful pane in pense will be spared to produce a binding which the stumach washin days, 2 or 3 times a will correspond with the beautiful typography and day, and they take a leetle camfire and rum

Orders will be received by the subscriber, at his they'r dun washin, they tak 2 thirds of a tel, or at Mr. Farnbam's Bookstore, as above. Please

You sarcy feller, says she, I wont bare it no longer !' 'There, take that,' says she, and she feched me such a whack across my konk-shell that I that the bell was ringing all day for fire, and I seed the stars for 2 hours, as plane as day. I'll let you know,' says she, that wimmin has rites as men. The next time you'll be a tellin that are printer we needn't use half so much for bathin in, and washin in, and so on. Why qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate.

H. may be considering timeself duly there's Mis Burtum, that used a hool gallon a day, for a week, to baith in, and if she hadn't she couldn't lived a minnit, cause the doctor said so.

But she died arter sll,' says I, 'and twas a mity good excuse for her husband to lay drunk half the time caus they had it so plenty in the hous.'

Well if she did die,' says she, 'twas caus they didn't use half sperit enuf, and caus

# PRICE ONE CENT.

her old man drinkt up so much on it-like the rest of them plaguey men that is always a drinkin up the wimmin's camfire and number 6 drops and corgials and so forth '

'Now ant,' says I, 'I'd fix um, I'd put half a pound of red pepper in a pint of rum, and a pint of camfire to a quart. I guess twould be so alfired strong they wouldn't take but one drink."

'You talk so like a tarnal fool,' says she, 'I wont stay another minit.'

'Now,' says unkel Zeke, says he, arter . he'd smoked out 2 pipes of tobacker, 'now I'll tell you my pinion, rum is good in it's place, it's as good as ever twas. It's good, take a little when you're goin out in the cold; and when you've been out in the cold tak a little. It's good when you've been out in the wet, and it's good when it's

very hot weather.' 'Yes,' says I, 'I spose it's good to cool ye when you're hot; it's good to heat ye when you're cold; it's good to dry ye when you're wet, and it's good to wet ye when you're dry. Why, I guess,' says I, 'it's like that are animal that turns all kinds of colors in 2 minits and nobody can tell what color it is, and so they spute about

'It's good,' says he, 'to take a little when you're hayin, in flamnation hot weather-caus you see a great many is

killed every year, a drinkin cold water.
'That may be,' says I, but you never heard of a real cold water man that was killed in that way. It's the rum folks that's killed them times, caus the rum has burnt a hole in the stumack, and the cold water

'It's dreadful good to keep from kechin cold when we're washin sheep,' says he. \*But why don't the sheep kech cold? says I. 'And why didn't you kech cold that hoppin cold day, when you was baptized in the pond, and didn't take a drop?

'It don't do to compare speritual things with things of airth,' says he. 'But I no it's good for cuts and wounds and bruzes. I realy believe it's better to stop bleedin The following is a dialogue between Sam than that ere Frenchman doctor's new water that he's found out, so when a man cuts his hed off, and they put on sum of that

stuf, twil grow rite on agin in a minit.'
'As to cuts," says I, 'I guess if you'd the wound would heal up a plaguey site quicker.'

'It's a good thing,' says my unkel, 'to keep in the house, in case of accident and sickness of all kinds."

'Yes,' says I, 'I knowed a man to fill has bin alfired sloppy, in door and out, keep a mite, the jugs leaked so at the top most ever since you printed my letter, and on em. But Pil tell you unkel, what I don't no but the wimmin will be as mad great cure it done, says I. 'You no Mike, with me as them rumsellers and drinkers that's jest com from Thomaston college, N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest office.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made about them. Why, tother day I had jest look equal to new.

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with me as them rumsellers and urinkers and gon to live with his wife agin, that about them. Why, tother day I had jest loves the critter as well as Mike. Well, bin down to help unkel Keke pic over his they had rum a plenty, and when they rotten taters, and we'd jest washed us all couldn't drink it all in the day, they'd lay Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus.

THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the should come in the yeller fever, and who sick; so they got the jug filled up, and the from given him the yeller fever, and who sick; so they got the jug filled up, and the should come in but ant Keziah; and her folks in the house that they'd fix it so Mike face was red as our old turkey's hed dress. shouldn't drink it -so they put in a holl lot of red pepper and kian, and told Mike 'No I ant,' says she, 'I'm most roasted. he must set up and keep wettin a cloth in Now Sam,' says she, 'I jist come down to the medisin, and lay it on her stumack. give you a piece of my mind; and I'll tell Now Mike was a cunnin dog-so he sot you what it is,' says she, you'd better let the jug away to let it settle, and drinkt it the wimmin alone, or you'll find you've all up afore mornin; but kep wettin the got into hot suds. I don't kare,' says she, cloth in cold water and layin it on her what they say against the rumsellers; caus stumack, and in the mornin she'd got well, and that the rum kured her; but I guess Mike's throat was sum hotter than Bel-

Yours to sarve, SAMUEL SLICK, Tetotaller.

HARPERS' PICTORIAL BIBLE. THE subscriber has made arrangements for bind-ing this splendid Bible in the most elegant and folks, afore the cold water times, used to be seen at Mr. R. Farnham's Bookstore, corner of take a clear quill, but now they put a lee- Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street. Persons hav-

and it koors um in 2 minnits—and when bindary, Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Fuller's Ho-

Binding of every description faithfully executed JOHN A. BLAKE, HERE'S THE PLACE, 12th street and Canal.—Just received, and now landing a carof & bords, saw'd laths, pailings, post rails, joists,

scantling, sills, together with an assortment of ? 4 white pine and cypress plank. Also dressed flooring, N. C. joists and stepping. FOR REN'T .- A brick house on 11th stre

WARD & LENMAN. PIANO FORTES.—One aperior Piano Forte, made by Gilbert, of Bos-Also, a second-hand Piano Forte, made in Berlin,

Eeither of the above may be had on coedit, for pproved endorsed notes. B. HOMA'NS, june 22-tf Between 10th and 11th streets.

JOHN L. SMITH, POLICE MAGISTRATE. Office on Eighth street, a few doors abor .e Wm. R.

Riley's Dry Goods Store.